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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE: PCT/EP99/03428  
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Applicant: Wolfgang Klauck  
Title: METHOD FOR THE CONTROLLED HUMIDIFICATION OF  
AMBIENT AIR  
Applicants' Reference: H 3380 PCT/US

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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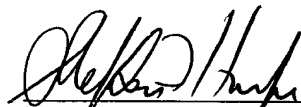
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2-8, without prejudice.

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